Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 02 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 Sep 2021 at 14:55

Confidence: High for generally cloudy but often dry conditions through the remainder of the week, though moderate for details on cloud cover and extent of any sunny spells. Moderate to low for timing of the development of windier and wetter weather on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 02 Sep 2021: A cloudy start but increased likelihood of sunny spells later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Early low cloud, light rain or drizzle gradually lifting through the morning to give some good spells of sunshine by the afternoon. Some cloud redeveloping during the evening across eastern hills, but otherwise clearer and turning rather chilly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing 80-90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at first, and very poor above 400-500m with hills obscured by cloud. Cloud breaking and lifting though the morning to give patchy cloud above 600-700m by midday. Cloud thickening slightly at 600-800m during the evening. Good to very good visibility below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 NE	14/20 NE	14/20 NE	15/21 NE	15/21 NE	14/21 NE	11/17 E	11/17 E	10/17 E
300	9/19 NE	8/18 NE	10/19 NE	11/21 NE	12/21 NE	11/21 NE	8/17 NE	5/12 E	5/12 E
Valley	9/20 E	7/17 NE	9/18 NE	11/20 NE	11/20 NE	10/20 NE	7/16 E	3/10 E	4/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	9/6	9/6	10/6	12/9	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/9
300	13/11	12/10	11/9	12/10	15/13	17/14	16/14	12/12	12/11
Valley	14/12	12/11	12/10	13/11	16/14	17/15	16/15	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigation could be tricky at first with low cloud. Combined with a brisk north-easterly wind it will make it feel cool at the summits so an extra layer may be required if hiking/walking around the summit early in the day. As the cloud breaks later in the day the risk of strong sunlight increases, so appropriate precautions may be required particularly if spending lengthy periods at the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 31 Aug 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 03 Sep 2021

Weather: A chilly start to the day after some clear spells overnight. Cloud thickens from the east during the early hours bringing the risk of the odd spot of drizzle at first. Any low cloud will lift and break through the morning to leave a dry afternoon with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph with occasional gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 60% by midday then 80-90% by the late afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at first, and very poor above 400-500m with hills obscured by cloud, though a chance of some clear spells above 700-800m. Cloud breaking and lifting though the morning to give patchy cloud at 700-800m by midday. This continues through the afternoon with patchy cloud above 1000m later. Good to very good visibility below the cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, increasing to Plus 19 Celsius by afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 08 Celsius, increasing to Plus 12 Celsius later.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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